Defence Council May Urge Rail Mobilization Government to Build Freight Cars

Attacks on Roads Worry Officials

Hoke Smith Opens Fight on Proposed Increase in Rates

Washington, April 21 .- Attacks on the railroads by members of Congress, reliminating in a resolution of Senator

tenging over the Administration onli-dals for several weeks. They realize that there has been scarcely any car building by the railroads in the last pair or more, due to the diversion of many car factories to work for the Allist, and due to the high price asked for cars. The present price of a freight far cars. The present price of a freight far till two and one-fifth times what it was at the outbreak of the

"We may have to let the government bute freight cars for the railroads," a member of the Council for National Defects said to-night. "At the present sizes they can scarcely be expected to size rush orders for more cars, and place rush orders for more cars, and get we know that there are not enough cars in the country to meet the busi-sess which will develop at harvest time. I am afraid that unless some-hing is done the situation at that time

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Senator Townsend, of Michigan,

Preparedness Begins

Washington, April 21.-The railroad executive committee of the Council of National Defence will meet here Monday to consider questions relating to cooperation by the railroads with the the government in the war. The members of the committee are Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, chairman; Howard Elliott, of the New Haven; Samuel Rea, of the Fennsylvania: Hale Holden, of the Burlington, and Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern

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100 Columbia Students

Volunteer as Farmers

One hundred Columbia students have answered the call issued by Professor O. S. Morgan for agricultural volunteers. They are to be sent to farms for the entire crop producing season as soon as places are found.

The plan was suggested to give students unfit for military service a chance to serve their country in the next most important way. Twenty-five students who live on farms, led by Joe Brown, 'varsity football player and secretary of the Agricultural Volunteer System, are communicating with farmers in their districts relative to placing

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ed as an extension of the agricultural departments of Columbia University,

Barnard College and the high schools of New York City. Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, chairman of Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, chairman of the league's agricultural committee, will be in charge. The farm, which was donated by George Crawford, is at 222d Street, Baychester Avenue and the Boston Post Road, The Bronx. Mrs. August Belmont is treasurer, and on the advisory board are Profes-sor O. S. Morgan, Columbia University; Dean A. R. Mann, Cornell University; Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer, chairman of the Home Economics Association; Miss

the Home Economics Association; Miss Helen Cameron, city chairman of the league, and Miss Harriet B. Bradner, field secretary. Cornell University also will supply a director for the farm. All the work of ploughing and hoe-

leges will have Saturday and specified afternoons on the farm.
"It is the biggest agricultural movement which has yet been planned by New York City," Mrs. Hamilton said yesterday. "We hope to lead in the movement of sending women and girls away from the overcrowded city, back to attractive, standardized work on the neglected farms. After a year's work the league expects to make the farm a self-supporting project."

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Seed Supply

State to Commandeer Crop for Three big tractors have been turned

Seed Supply

Madison, Wis., April 21.—Wisconsin will declare a potato fast for one week, the date to be set within a few days, in order to cut down the consumption of notators needed for seed week. the league expects to make the farm a self-supporting project."

Columbia University has 700 girls ready to be sent to the demonstration farm, and Wadleigh, Washington Irving and Morris high schools have asked for accommodations for 2,500 girls.

"Nail Flag in Kitchens!"

Says Housewives' League
"Nail the flag up in your kitchens" is \$3 a bushel.

Week, the date to be set within a few days, in order to cut down the consumption of potatoes needed for seed by special arrangement with the International Harvester Company early this week.

Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad, announced that the Garden City Farmers' Association, had taken over one hundred acres of unsubscited will be devoted to a census of potatoes in the state, and the state will commandeer, for a reasonable price, all the potatoes needed for the crop this year. This has been done the crop this year. The seed council of Defence, which has begun to mobilize the food supplies.

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Lower than Canned Goods
Chicago. April 21. The anomaly of grocers selling fresh beans, green peas and asparagus at retail, considerably below prices quoted for the canned counterparts, was presented in this market to-day. The arrival of the vanguard of the spring influx of vegetables has brought about this condition, and, according to Sol Westerfield, vice-president of the National Retail Grocers' Association, there is every indicaton that a downward price trend will extend over the entire line of vegetables and fruits.

To-day new Mexico Border

Santa Fe, N. M., April 22.—A plan for the patrelling of the border by a regiment of Pueblo Indians is being carefully considered by Governor W. E. Lindsey of New Mexico. Francis Wilson, the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. Francis will some the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. Francis Wilson, the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. Francis Wilson, the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico Border by a carefully considered by Governor W. E. Lindsey of New Mexico. Francis Wilson, the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico Border by Governor W. E. Several conferences with the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. Francis Wilson, the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. Francis Wilson, the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. Francis Wilson, the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians is being carefully considered by Governor W. E. Lindsey of New Mexico and knows them the originator of the plan, who has been attorney for the Pueblo Indians is being carefully considered by Governor W. E. Lindsey of New Mexico and knows them the originator of the plan, who has been attorney f over to the organization and will be in

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Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad, announced that the Garden City Farmers' Association, had taken over one hundred acres of untilled land near Garden City, and would begin tilling it at once. A camp of laborers is to be established there.

G. T. Powell, a practical farmer, living near Mineola, argued against efforts to use city boys and inexperienced help upon farms. He urged that the

pointed out that the railroads had been the beneficiaries of the warmade presperity of the latter vey vare, and been the beneficiaries of the warmade presperity of the latter vey vare, and the shippers and consumers of the country in the form of increase freight raise.

To Start Training

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winter. The first method is used by large The first method is used by large commercial growers on account of the amount of labor involved in the others. On small areas, however, it may be preferable to plant sets. Under normal conditions these may usually he obtained at planting time for about \$2.50 a bushel, eight or nine bushels being required to plant an acre. Onions planted from sets will ripen earlier than those from seed sown in the fields. When the transplanting method is used the seed is sown in greenhouses, hotheds, cold frames or specially prepared beds at the rate of 3½ to 4 pounds for each acre to be planted. The seedings are transplanted when they are somewhat smaller than a lead pencil and rather stocky. The root end of the seedling is pushed into the soil with one finger and the soil is then firmed about the plant. The Crocker long

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The seed is sown thickly in drills about 12 to 14 inches apart. After the plants become established, they are thinned to two or three inches apart. The maturity of the bulbs may be hastened by preventing the continued growth of the tops. This is sometimes accomplished by rolling an empty barrel over the rows and breaking down the tops. After these are practically dead the onion bulbs may be pulled up by hand from the soil and spread in a dry, well ventilated place to cure. Thereafter they may be stored in crates or bags for winter use.

There are several kinds of onions that may remain in the soil over winter. The multiplier, or potato onion, for example, can be planted from sets in the autumn and will produce excellent green early onions. A large onion of this type contains a number of distinct hearts, and, if planted, will produce a number of small onions. On the other hand, a small onion contains but one heart and will produce a large onion. A few of the large ones may be planted each year to produce sets for the following year's planting.

The shallot is a variety of small onion that is frequently planted in early spring for its small bulbs or "cloves," which are used in the same manner as onions. The leaves are utilized for flavoring. Another onion like plant is the chive, the small round hollow leaves of which are used for flavoring soups. These leaves may be cut freely, as they are soon replaced by others.

Home Defence Bill Signed ARFUMERIE EXQUISIA Home Defence Bill Signed Albany, April 21 .- The Slater bill au thorizing any county, city, town or vil-lage to provide military equipment for one or more military organizations within its boundaries was signed by Governor Whitman to-day.

tivation, and it may be necessary to it free from weeds, it is very de-sirable that the land should be in such condition that it is easily worked. worked.
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